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STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING
5901 Green Valley Circle, Room 207, Culver City
October 23-25, 2012
NOTICE AND AGENDA
Meeting Agenda (as of 10/25/2012, 10:00 AM)

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- A. Homeowner and Renter Property Tax Assistance Appeals Hearings
 There are no items for this matter.
- B. Corporate Franchise and Personal Income Tax Appeals Hearings (Contribution Disclosure forms required pursuant to Gov. Code, § 15626.)
 - B1. Gerald J. Marcil and Carol L. Marcil, 458832 +

For Appellants: Gerald J. Marcil, Taxpayer

Layton L. Pace, Attorney

For Franchise Tax Board: David Gemmingen, Tax Counsel

Michael Cornez, Tax Counsel

B2. Shin P. Yang and Connie L. Deng, 589501 +

For Appellants: Shin P. Yang, Taxpayer

For Franchise Tax Board: Marguerite Mosnier, Tax Counsel

Karen Smith, Tax Counsel

B3. Bret A. Curtis and Yecenia M. Curtis, 594236 +

For Appellants: Steve Mather, Attorney

For Franchise Tax Board: Michael Cornez, Tax Counsel

Karen Smith, Tax Counsel

B4. Thomas L. Cantor and Cheryl A. Cantor, 597487 +

For Appellants: Thomas L. Cantor, Taxpayer

Melody S. Thornton, Representative

For Franchise Tax Board: Eric Yadao, Tax Counsel

Karen Smith, Tax Counsel

B5. JK Group, LLC, 448306 +

For Appellant: James I. Kozen, Taxpayer

Edwin P. Antolin, Attorney

For Franchise Tax Board: Todd Watkins, Tax Counsel

Michael Cornez, Tax Counsel

B6. Sean Brunske, 597425 +

For Appellant: Sean Brunske, Taxpayer

For Franchise Tax Board: Marguerite Mosnier, Tax Counsel

Diane Ewing, Tax Counsel

B7. Cha Radiology Associate, 595850 +

For Appellant: Eun Sug Cha, Taxpayer
For Franchise Tax Board: Eric Yadao, Tax Counsel

Craig Scott, Tax Counsel

C. Sales and Use Tax Appeals Hearings

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C1. Deanna Robinson Interiors, Inc., 519485 (EA) +

For Petitioner: Deanna D. Robinson, Taxpayer

William Walls, Representative

For Department: Lawrence Mendel, Tax Counsel

C2. Life-Care Home Health and Medical Supplies, Inc., 495335 (AS) +

For Petitioners: Shawn Naim, Taxpayer

Joseph Boodaie, Representative

For Department: Marc Alviso, Hearing Representative

C3. Stainless Fixtures, Inc., 505327 (AP) +

For Petitioner: David Berger, Attorney

Lana Hammerton, Representative

For Department: Scott Lambert, Hearing Representative

C4. Mordehay Rabinowiz, 489446 (AC) +

For Petitioner: Mordehay Rabinowiz, Taxpayer

Niel Ruben, Representative Andrew Park, Representative Leron Rabinowiz, Witness

For Department: Scott Lambert, Hearing Representative

D. Special Taxes Appeals Hearing

This item is scheduled for Thursday, October 25, 2012.

There are no items for following matters:

- E. Property Tax Appeals Hearings
- F. Public Hearings

G. Tax Program Nonappearance Matters - Consent

(Contribution Disclosure forms <u>not</u> required pursuant to Gov. Code, § 15626.)

- G1. Legal Appeals MattersMr. Levine
 - ➤ Hearing Notices Sent No Response
 - 1. Mica Industries, Inc., 352527 (EA)
 - 2. Ibrahim Fayez Saloum, 533106 (EH)
 - 3. Luis Gerardo Mendivelso Torres, 522897 (EA)
 - 4. PAD, 460686 (EH)
 - 5. Dolce Enoteca, LLC, 532495 (AS)
 - 6. Luis Alfredo Miranda and Eva Guardado, 528936 (AC)
 - 7. The Entertainment Group (TEG), Inc., 533444 (AA)
 - 8. Behzad Bandari, 518636, 607169 (AR)
 - 9. Guillermina Ahumada and Jose A. Ahumada, 425152 (AR)
 - 10. West Bay Motors Incorporated, 552181 (AS)
 - 11. Thomas Edward Kinder, 546324, 546328 (AS)
 - 12. Armen Hovhannisyan, 389682 (ET)
 - Hearing Notices Sent Appearance Waived
 - 13. Atco Enterprises, Inc., 359307, 359854 (ET)
 - > Petition for Release of Seized Property
 - 14. Dhanoa, Inc., 624561 (ET)
- - Hearing Notice Sent No Response
 - 1. Howard B. Han and Seung W. Han, 577081
 - Decisions
 - 2. Yoshio Aoki, 553610
 - 3. Mary Ann Ault, 534656
 - 4. Cornerstone Real Estate Fund A, LLC, 574006
 - 5. Gervase F. Eline III, 567681
 - 6. Cristiana Ferrari, 551247
 - 7. Danny L. Gantt and Marilyn J. Gantt, 560555
 - 8. James A. Gregoline, 557786
 - 9. Ricardo Hinestroza, 553528
 - 10. Mark E. Holm, 576514
 - 11. Jennifer Hu, 571278
 - 12. Sheila Kennedy, 530951
 - 13. William Kwok, 571820
 - 14. Rebecca Martz, 573096
 - 15. Barbara Olstad, 573721

	 16. RMDI Corporation, 594848 17. Douglas Samski, 559019 18. Vittaria.com, Inc., 563333 ➢ Petitions for Rehearing 19. Ronald P. Cox and Chen Li, 537134 20. Angela Real, 536331 		
G3.	Homeowner and Renter Property Tax Assistance Matters There are no items for this matter.		
G4.	Sales and Use Taxes Matters		
G5.	Sales and Use Taxes Matters – Credits, Cancellations, and Refunds		
G6.	 Special Taxes Matters		

	G7.	Special Taxes Matters – Credits, Cancellations, and Refunds	
		2. The Wine Group, LLC, 550312, 552965, 557368 (ET) 'CF'	
	G8. G9.	are no items for the following matters: Property Tax Matters Cigarette License Fee Matters Legal Appeals Property Tax Matters	
Н.	Tax Program Nonappearance Matters – Adjudicatory (Contribution Disclosure forms required pursuant to Gov. Code § 15626.)		
	H1.	Legal Appeals Matters	
		are no items for the following matters:	
	H2.	Franchise and Income Tax Matters	
	H3. H4.	Homeowner and Renter Property Tax Assistance Matters Sales and Use Taxes Matters	
	H5.	Sales and Use Taxes Matters – Credits, Cancellations, and Refunds	
	H6.	Special Taxes Matters	
	H7.	Special Taxes Matters - Credits, Cancellations, and Refunds	
	H8.	Property Tax Matters	
	H9.	Cigarette License Fee Matters	
	H10.	Legal Appeals Property Tax Matters	

I. Tax Program Nonappearance Matters

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- I1. Property Taxes Matters
 - There are no items for this matter.
- 12. Offer in Compromise Recommendations.......Mr. Anderson
 - 1a. Bruce Terrance Busby
 - 1b. Kathleen Ann Busby
 - 1c. Atwill, L.L.C.
 - 2. Stephen Williams Churchill
 - 3a. Karen P. Kukkonen
 - 3b. Fountains Plus Garden Center, Inc.
 - 4. Barbara Renae McWherter
 - 5. Michael Timothy Scott, Jr.
 - 6. Floyd Thorne
 - 7. Wionics Technologies, Inc.
 - 8. Tommy Vaughn Woods
- 13. Local Tax Reallocation Matters

There are no items for this matter.

Chief Counsel Matters

Items that appear under these matters provide information to the Members and may require Board action or direction.

J. Rulemaking

Request Board authorization to promulgate an emergency regulation to implement the provisions of AB 1492 (Chapter 289, Stats of 2012).

There are no items for the following matters:

- K. Business Taxes
- L. Property Taxes
- M. Other Chief Counsel Matters

Administrative Session

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- - N1. Board Resolution +
 - Regina Evans-Jarrett

Board meeting dates.

- N2. Approval of 2013 Emergency Telephone Users Surcharge Rate +
 Staff recommendation for setting the Emergency Telephone Users
 Surcharge rate for the 2013 calendar year.
- N3. Approval of the 2013 Board Workload Plan +

 The plan consists of the 2013 Board meeting calendar, annual property tax calendars, and significant dates considered in setting
- O. Adoption of Board Committee Reports and Approval of Committee Actions
 There are no items for this matter.
- P. Other Administrative Matters
 - - 1. CROS Project Update and ActionsMr. Steen Progress on the CROS project to replace BOE's two current tax legacy technology systems.

There are no items for the following matters:

- P2. Chief Counsel Report
- P3. Sales and Use Tax Deputy Director's Report
- P4. Property and Special Taxes Deputy Director's Report...... Mr. Gau
 - 1. Fire Prevention Fee Program Update +
- - 2012/13 Budget Update Information on the Governor's Budget may be provided.
 - Legislative Budget Change Proposals will be presented for Board discussion and approval. +
 - a. AB 1492 Lumber Products Assessment +
 - b. AB 2323 Publication of Board Opinions +
 - c. Additional Budget Change Proposals based on enacted Legislation may be presented.

There are no items for the following matters:

- P6. Technology Deputy Director's Report
- P7. External Affairs Deputy Director's Report

Announcement of Closed Session Ms. Richmond

Q. Closed Session

- Q1. Discussion and approval of staff recommendations regarding settlement cases (Rev. & Tax. Code, §§ 6901, 7093.5, 30459.1, 50156.11).
- Q2. Discussion and action on personnel matters (Gov. Code, § 11126(a)).

Announcement of Open Session...... Ms. Richmond

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C5. Macradij Sarkis Yacoubian, 508838 (AC) +

For Petitioner: Macradij Yacoubian, Taxpayer

For Department: Scott Lambert, Hearing Representative

C6. Anwer Ali Jadhavji, 202563 (AC) +

For Petitioner: Shiraz Lakhani, Representative

For Department: Scott Lambert, Hearing Representative

C7. Café 976, LLC, 479006, 504670 (FH) +

For Taxpayer/Claimant: Anne Dierickx, Taxpayer

For Department: Marc Alviso, Hearing Representative

C8. Jerry Pena, 478061 (EH) +

For Petitioner: Norma Miller, Representative

James S. Miller II, Representative

For Department: Scott Lambert, Hearing Representative

C9. Miguel Orejel and Magdalena Orejel, 529908 (AA) +

For Petitioners: Miguel Orejel, Taxpayer

Joyce Rebhun, Representative

For Department: Marc Alviso, Hearing Representative

C10. Craig Robert Hansen, 518238 (EH) +

For Taxpayer: Craig Robert Hansen, Taxpayer
For Department: Kevin Smith, Tax Counsel

C11. Melika, Inc., 549416 (AS) +

For Petitioner: Joyce Rebhun, Representative

For Department: Scott Lambert, Hearing Representative

C12. Club Red Square, LLC, 510332 (AC) +

For Taxpayer: Appearance Waived

For Department: Scott Lambert, Hearing Representative

C13a. Salim Ramzan Ali Jivani and Farida Salim Jivani, 513980 (KH) +

C13b. Salim Ramzan Ali Jivani and Farida Salim Jivani, 513982 (KH) +

C13c. Salim Ramzan Ali Jivani and Farida Salim Jivani, 513983 (KH) +

C13d. Salim Ramzan Ali Jivani and Farida Salim Jivani, 513984 (KH) +

For Petitioners: Salim Ramzan Ali Jivani, Taxpayer
For Department: Scott Lambert, Hearing Representative

C14. Nabil W. Waniss, 491575 (EA) +

For Petitioner: Appearance Waived

For Department: Scott Lambert, Hearing Representative

C15. Jose E. Sanchez, 489568, 505671(EA) +

For Taxpayer/Claimant: Jose Sanchez, Taxpayer

Carlos E. Chait, Representative

For Department: Kevin Smith, Tax Counsel

C16. Heidi Rachael Mendez, Edgardo Mendez and Rachel Mendez, 495816

(FH) +

For Claimants: Edgardo Mendez, Taxpayer For Department: Lawrence Mendel, Tax Counsel

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For Petitioner: Appearance Waived

For Department: Scott Lambert, Hearing Representative

C18. Joaquin E. Hernandez, 523684 (AA) +

For Petitioner: Joaquin E. Hernandez, Taxpayer

Carlos Estrada, Representative

For Department: Scott Lambert, Hearing Representative

C19. Stephen H. McCorkle and Jennifer L. McCorkle, 486206 (UT) +

For Petitioners: Appearance Waived

For Department: Lawrence Mendel, Tax Counsel

C20. Richard Festo Bwogi, 514577 (AS) +

For Taxpayer: Richard F. Bwogi, Taxpayer

For Department: Marc Alviso, Hearing Representative

C21. Tim Finnell, Inc., 521823, 577253 (EH) +

For Petitioner/Claimant: Tim Finnell, Taxpayer

Colleen Kearns, Representative

For Department: Scott Lambert, Hearing Representative

C22a. Gordon W. Kelley, 475764 (AC) + C22b. Terry D. Eaves, 475767 (AC) +

For Taxpayers: Terry D. Eaves, Taxpayer
For Department: Cary Huxsoll, Tax Counsel

C23. Nirvair Corporation, 529714 (EA) +

For Petitioner: Bhupinder S. Mac, Taxpayer
Moti Balyan, Representative

Poonam Gahlawat, Representative
For Department: Scott Lambert, Hearing Representative

C24a. Ibrahim Said Mekhail, 445466, 473541 (AA) +

C24b. Ibrahim Said Mekhail, 473538 (AP) +

C24c. Ibrahim Said Mekhail, 445467, 473537 (AA) +

C24d. Ibrahim Said Mekhail, 473539 (AS) +

C24e. Ibrahim Said Mekhail, 445468, 473540 (AA) +

C24f. Ibrahim Said Mekhail, 475481 (AP) +

C24g. Ibrahim Said Mekhail, 475476, 524559 (AS) +

C24h. Ibrahim Said Mekhail, 475478, 524544 (AS) +

For Petitioner/Claimant: Sam L. White, Representative

For Department: Scott Lambert, Hearing Representative

C25. Rebhya Abdeljawad, 553035 (EH) +

For Petitioner: Rebhya Abdeljawad, Taxpayer

For Department: Scott Lambert, Hearing Representative

C26. Mohamad Marwan Nafeh, 326425, 515731(AP) +

For Petitioner: Mohamad Nafeh, Taxpayer

Abdul J. Muhammad, Representative

For Department: Scott Lambert, Hearing Representative

C27. Anderson Audio Visual-East Bay, LLC, 511892 (CH) +

For Petitioner/Claimant: Alan Durant, Representative

Joseph Matranga, Representative

Shane Parkes, Representative

For Department: Kevin Smith, Tax Counsel

C28. Yin Mei Liang, 492980 (EA) +

For Petitioner: Yin Mei Liang, Taxpayer

For Department: Marc Alviso Hearing Representative

D. Special Taxes Appeals Hearing

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D1. Ashraf Alfonose Youssef, 358704 (ET) +

For Petitioner: Ashraf Alfonose Youssef, Taxpayer

For Department: Pamela Mash, Tax Counsel

Adjourn

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